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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL VISIT OF CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT TO THE  
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FOR THE PRESIDENT

REF: STATE 134951

FOLLOWING ARE SUGGESTED WELCOMING REMARKS FOR THE  
PRESIDENT:

BEGIN TEXT

CHANCELLOR AND MRS. SCHMIDT, MINISTER AND MRS.  
GENSCHER, MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY, DISTINGUISHED  
GUESTS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

IT IS A GREAT HONOR TO WELCOME YOU, CHANCELLOR  
SCHMIDT, AND YOUR PARTY TO WASHINGTON. YOU ARE NO  
STRANGER TO OUR COUNTRY, AND INDEED THE UNITED STATES  
IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE HAD THE BENEFIT OF YOUR COUNSEL  
AND FRIENDSHIP FOR MANY YEARS. I LOOK FORWARD TO  
CONTINUING AND DEVELOPING THAT RELATIONSHIP.

THESE DAYS, THERE ARE FEW QUESTIONS WHICH DO NOT  
CONCERN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE FEDERAL  
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REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. THIS TRUTH REFLECTS A GROWING  
INTERDEPENDENCE OF THE NATIONS OF OUR GLOBE, AND A  
COMMON COMMITMENT BY OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS TO SOLVE THE  
PROBLEMS WHICH CONFRONT US ALL. THE WIDE RANGE OF  
ITEMS ON OUR AGENDA FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS BEARS AMPLE  
WITNESS TO THIS POINT.

FOR OUR PART, WE LOOK FORWARD TO A FULL AND PRO-  
DUCTIVE EXCHANGE, TO GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER,  
AND TO BUILDING ON THE CONSTRUCTIVE TALKS WE HAD IN  
LONDON TWO MONTHS AGO.

IN WELCOMING YOU ONCE AGAIN, I WISH YOU A  
PLEASANT STAY IN OUR CAPITAL AND I LOOK FORWARD TO  
BEGINNING OUR TALKS. THANK YOU.

END TEXT  
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